

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Replace the claims with the following rewritten listing:

1. – 38. (Cancelled)

39. (New) Mobile unit for treating, cleaning, washing etc. of objects such as vehicles, aircrafts, machines, containers etc., said mobile unit comprising:

transport means,

a flexible collecting pad with barrier means including inflatable barrier means,

means for supplying air for inflating said inflatable barrier means,

transferring means for fluids collected on said collecting pad,

a storage tank for collected fluids,

a storage tank for fluid for washing said object,

means for delivering and applying said fluid,

wherein said flexible collecting pad is stored on a separate handling device that is movable in relation to said transport means, and

wherein said mobile unit comprises means for facilitating loading and unloading of said handling device.

40. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 39, wherein said transport means comprises a trailer.

41. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 39, wherein said mobile unit comprises an electric generator.

42. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 39, wherein said mobile unit comprises means for reusing said collected fluid, said reusing means comprising filtering means.

43. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 39, wherein said transferring means for fluids collected on said collecting pad comprises a vacuum pump.

44. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 39, wherein said separate handling device for storage and handling of said flexible collecting pad, said collecting pad being designed for collecting of a fluid such as water, comprises

means for storage of said pad on a rotatable element such as a drum or a shaft,

a frame for carrying said means for storage of said pad, said frame having supporting wheels, and

means for driving said rotatable element in relation to the frame,

wherein

said handling device is adapted for transport by a vehicle, and

said handling device is separately movable.

45. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 44, wherein said means for driving said rotatable element in relation to the frame comprises an electric drive motor.

46. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 44, wherein said means for driving said rotatable element in relation to the frame is designed for reversing the drive direction.

47. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 44, wherein said handling device comprises means for moving the handling device, such as drive means supported by the frame and connected to at least one of said supporting wheels.

48. (New) Mobile unit according to one or more of claims 44, wherein said handling device comprises means for facilitating unloading of the handling device from a vehicle and loading of the handling device onto the vehicle.

49. (New) Mobile unit according to one or more of claims 39, wherein, said collecting pad comprises

a flexible base pad and
barrier parts extending essentially along a periphery of said flexible pad, said barrier parts being at least in part accommodated for folding and comprising inflatable parts, and
wherein said inflatable parts that form part of said barrier parts are designed as longitudinally extending parts comprising at least two chambers extending along each other.

50. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 49, wherein said inflatable parts of said collecting pad comprise an essentially vertical wall member extending between said at least two chambers.

51. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 49, wherein said flexible pad comprises at least one incision, said at least one incision comprising incision barrier parts.

52. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 51, wherein at least part of said incision barrier parts are designed as a covering extending at least in part in a vertical direction.

53. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 51, wherein said at least one incision and said incision barrier parts are configured to correspond essentially to support means for said object comprising landing wheels for an aircraft or wheels for a vehicle, a trailer, and/or in such a manner that said incision barrier parts can be placed covering said support means.

54. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 51, wherein said at least one incision comprises connecting means for connecting the two edges of the incision for at least part of the incision.

55. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 54, wherein said connecting means for connecting the two edges of the incision are designed to be essentially fluid-tight.

56. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 54, wherein said connecting means for connecting the two edges of the incision comprise Velcro parts, zip-fastener parts or similar means.

57. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 49, wherein said collecting pad for collecting of a fluid comprises at least two of said flexible pads, each comprising barrier parts, wherein said flexible pads are designed for being assembled in a modular manner.

58. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 39, wherein said collecting pad comprises
a flexible base pad and

barrier parts extending essentially along a periphery of said flexible pad, said barrier parts being at least in part accommodated for folding and comprising inflatable parts, and

wherein said flexible base pad comprises at least two parts connected to each other to form said base part by means of complementary connecting means that are substantially fluid-tight and may be disconnected from each other.

59. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 58, wherein said connecting means for connecting two edges of said at least two parts comprise Velcro parts, zip-fastener parts or similar means.

60. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 39, wherein, said collecting pad comprises
a flexible base pad and

barrier parts extending essentially along a periphery of said flexible pad, said barrier parts being at least in part accommodated for folding and comprising inflatable parts, and

wherein said flexible pad comprises at least one incision, said at least one incision comprising incision barrier parts.

61. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 60, wherein at least part of said incision barrier parts are designed as a covering extending at least in part in a vertical direction.

62. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 60, wherein said at least one incision and said incision barrier parts are configured to correspond essentially to support means for said object comprising landing wheels for an aircraft or wheels for a vehicle, a trailer, and/or a machine, in such a manner that said incision barrier parts can be placed covering said support means.

63. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 60, wherein said at least one incision comprises connecting means for connecting two edges of the incision for at least part of the incision.

64. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 63, wherein said connecting means for connecting the two edges of the incision are designed to be essentially fluid-tight.

65. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 63, wherein said connecting means for connecting the two edges of the incision comprise Velcro parts, zip-fastener parts or similar means.

66. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 49, wherein said collecting pad comprises inlet means comprising a tube for transferring collected fluid away from the collecting pad.

67. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 66, wherein said inlet means comprises a connection pipe extending through the collecting pad.

68. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 66, wherein said inlet means comprises a conduit placed at one or both ends of the collecting pad extending essentially along the barrier parts inside the collecting pad, said conduit comprising inlet holes facing downwards and a connecting part for fluid transferring means.

69. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 49, wherein said flexible base pad and/or said barrier parts are manufactured from a material that is fluid-tight and resistant to cleaning agents, oil, fuel etc.

70. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 49, wherein said flexible base pad and/or said barrier parts are manufactured from a material with a surface having efficient friction properties also when the surface is wet.

71. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 49, wherein said flexible base pad is manufactured from a reinforced material comprising web-reinforcing means.

72. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 49, wherein said flexible base pad is provided with at least a further reinforcing layer in specific areas comprising tracks for wheels of vehicles.

73. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 49, wherein said barrier parts are connected to said flexible base pad by means of welding or gluing.

74. (New) Mobile unit according to claim 49, wherein said collecting pad further comprises cover means for covering an object on the pad, said cover having at least one opening through which said object can pass, and closing means for said opening.

75. (New) Method of treating of objects such as vehicles, said method comprising:
supplying a collecting pad with barrier means, said collecting pad being stored on a separate handling device, which is transported on a mobile unit,
unloading said handling device,
positioning said handling device,
unrolling said collecting pad from said handling device and moving said handling unit correspondingly,
deploying said barrier means,

arranging tube connections for transporting collected fluids, from said collecting pad to a storage tank, and

arranging means for supplying and delivering water for washing and cleaning said object.